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**2014-2015 ABCs of GIEPs**

2e Twice Exceptional

4Sight Benchmark tests in literacy and math Grades 3-8

ACT American College Testing

AD/HD Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder

AIMSWeb Academic Improvement Measurement System based on the Web

AP Advanced Placement

AS Asperger's Syndrome

BEC Basic Education Circular

CAT California Achievement Test

CBA Curriculum Based Assessment

CDT Classroom Diagnostic Tool

CTY Center for Talented Youth

DIBELS Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

DIBELSNext Latest version of the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

DoK Depth of Knowledge

DRA Developmental Reading Assessment

ECC Evaluative Conciliation Conference

EF Executive Function

FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education

FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

GAI General Ability Index

GE Grade Equivalency

GEP Gifted Education Plan (part of the Comprehensive Plan Process, NOT a student document)

GIEP Gifted Individualized Education Plan

GMDE Gifted Multidisciplinary Evaluation

GMDT Gifted Multidisciplinary Team

GRADE Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation

GMADE Group Math Assessment and Diagnostic   
 Evaluation

GWR Gifted Written Report

IEP Individualized Education Plan

I.Q. Intelligence Quotient

IDEA Individual with Disabilities Education Act

IEE Independent Educational Evaluation

IRA Individual Reading Assessment

KEY Math Diagnostic test in Math aligned to National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

LEA Local Education Agency

MAP Measure of Academic Progress

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MTSS Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

NAGC National Association for Gifted Children

NCE Normal Curve Equivalent

NORA Notice of Recommended Assignment

ODR Office for Dispute Resolution

OSEP Office of Special Education Programs

PAGE Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education

PBL Project (Problem) Based Learning

PDE Pennsylvania Department of Education

PIL PA Inspired Leadership

PIMS PA Information Management System

PLEP Present Levels of Educational Performance

PSSA Pennsylvania System of School Assessment

PTE Permission to Evaluate

PVAAS Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System

RIT Rash Unit score that provides an estimation of a student's instructional level

RTII Response to Instruction and Intervention

SAGES 2 Screening Assessments for Gifted Elementary and Middle School Students Second Edition

SAS Standards Aligned System

SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test

SCAMPER Substitute, Combine, Adapt, Modify, put to another use, Eliminate, Reverse

SCAT School and College Ability Test

SDI Specially Designed Instruction

SEM Standard Error of Measurement

SENG Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

STEAM Science Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics

STEP Sequential Test of Educational Progress

STLO Short Term Learning Outcomes

TDA Text Dependent Analysis

TET Teacher Effectiveness Tool

TTCT Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking

WIAT Wechsler Individual Achievement Test

WISC-V Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - Fifth Edition

WJ Woodcock-Johnson

WOW Webinars on Wednesday- presented by NAGC

WPPSI Wechsler Pre-School and Primary Scale of Intelligence